



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2629  
Docket No.: 122.1568

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hitoshi HIRAKAWA, et al.

Serial No. 10/661,535

Group Art Unit: 2629

Confirmation No. 8025

Filed: September 15, 2003

Examiner: SHERMAN, STEPHEN G

For: METHOD FOR DRIVING PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) of the subject application and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 20, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 20, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 20, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.